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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Monkey Quest, Nickelodeon's new, massively multiplayer online game. Monkey Quest takes place in the World of Ook, a land ruled by monkeys. In it, you assume the role of a heroic young monkey who battles the evil Shadow Demon Ka and his menacing Shadow Monster horde! During your adventures, you'll explore six unique lands, experience hundreds of quests, fight dozens of monsters, and collect treasures that you can keep or trade with fellow players. Follow in the footsteps of the legendary Monkey King as you swing, bounce, and swim your way through this action-packed world. Learn to craft powerful magic potions, master special skills, and uncover ancient secrets. Do you have what it takes to unite the five monkey tribes against the evil shadows? Can you develop the skills necessary to succeed and defeat Ka once and for all? The fate of Ook rests with you.

FEATURES

- **Create and customize your own monkey character with countless combinations of colors, hairstyles, clothing, and gear.**
- **Master powerful skills to battle sinister Shadow Monsters bent on destroying Ook.**
- **Learn to craft powerful potions and create heroic gear.**
- **Adventure deep into the world and meet the crazy characters that inhabit Ook.**
- **Make new friends. Form groups. Complete missions. Save the world.**

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THE LEGEND OF THE MONKEY KING

A long time ago, monkeys were simple creatures that lived on the jungle floor and rummaged through the dirt looking for a meal of grubs and worms. The most they could hope for was to become a tasty meal for a wandering tiger. But all of that changed with the arrival of the Monkey King. The Monkey King blazed a new trail. He was smart and had a thirst for knowledge and a craving for adventure. He lifted the spirits of the monkeys and elevated them to the treetops where they thrived and feasted on bananas. His brethren crowned him King and the monkeys flourished, partied, and played. It was a joyous time, but the Monkey King still yearned for adventure so he decided to leave the village and explore the World of Ook in search of enlightenment.

Along the way he met five companions that joined him on his quest. Together they learned the art of tailoring, the secrets of potion making, and they battled fantastic creatures. It was a glorious time until the Shadow Demon, Ka, emerged from the depths. Ka was the worst kind of evil, bent on destroying Ook and all the creatures in it. The Monkey King and his companions battled Ka and his army of Shadow Monsters for many days and many nights but Ka was much too strong. Finally, the Monkey King harnessed all his power and all his magic and shattered Ka's black core into a million shadowy shards. Ka was gone but so was the Monkey King. The five companions mourned the loss of the Monkey King before going their separate ways and settling in different parts of Ook where they established new tribes, always passing down the Legend of the Monkey King – the monkey whose spirit and courage evolved the species and whose heroics ultimately saved Ook.

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THE WORLD OF OOK

Ook is a spectacular world where monkeys swing from vines, bounce on drums (and the occasional unsuspecting octopus), and uncover treasures beyond imagination. Populated with dynamic characters, there is always something crazy to experience in this world. Spread out through Ook are the five original tribes formed by the Monkey King's five companions. The tribes are very different but all show signs of the Monkey King's influence. Ook is wild and exciting , but watch out, this paradise is also wrought with danger and Shadow Monsters can attack at any moment.

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TRIBES

Chim Foo Warriors

The Chim Foo Tribe is a secretive society of warriors. Steeped in tradition, the Chim Foo live in remote, hidden fortresses atop the majestic Iron Mountains. They are very distrustful of outsiders but once you're accepted, you're in for life. These stealthy warriors are masters of invisibility and infiltration. They're known for using the mysterious Scrying Orb on secret missions. If you're heading into a cave full of monsters, it's a good idea to take a Chim Foo with you.

Ootu Mystics

The Ootu are masters of potions, spells, and magic. Most of them live deep in the Swamp of Misery, a magical place where they can hone their craft undetected. They can be a bit zany like the scatterbrained Memee who lives in the Underbelly, but don't underestimate their abilities. Ootu have a connection to the supernatural and that makes them very powerful.

Sea Dragons

Like any good pirate, the Sea Dragons are scoundrels who would rather steal your riches than work for their own. They've chosen Razor Bay as their base. Protected from intruders by the cliffs of Coconut Island on one side and the open sea on the other, these outlaws rule the seas. So if you need safe passage, prepare to pay your respects in the form of gold. Naturally, they know a lot about what's happening in and around Ook so they can be a good source of information. Don't double cross the dreaded Captain Blacktail or you'll find yourself walking the plank.

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MekTek Guild*

The MekTek are hard workers and the masters of gadgetry. Most of the technological advances in Ook come from their innovation and their tireless efforts. The MekTek built their home in the volcanic region of Scaldera where they used white hot lava flows to forge and shape metals into all manner of gadgets and machines. Their motto is "work hard then work harder" so for all good MekTeks when the workday is done, it's time to get back to work again. It's good to have MekTek friends when your gear needs fixing or you're looking for a new gadget.

Wild Tribe (*name not final*)*

These reclusive nomads are an adrenaline filled band of monkeys who love to blaze down the snowy mountain slopes of the frozen north. They're explorers who aren't afraid to look danger in the eye. They're also very social and accepting of others. If you need to find an alternate route through the Iron Mountain Pass, they will gladly show you the way. But don't mistake their kindness for weakness. If you cross them you better watch your back.

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CHARACTERS

Ook is bustling with a variety of outrageous and insane characters from the fast-talking vendors looking to make a buck, to the all-knowing Mayor Bumbee who commands a covert group of freedom fighters. It's up to you to figure out who's good, who's bad, and who's in between. But one thing is for sure, you're going to need them along the way and some of them are downright dastardly. Here's a few of the many characters found in Monkey Quest.

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GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

True to the classic side-scrolling platform genre, Monkey Quest features exciting run-and–jump gameplay but adds a new dimension by incorporating the depth found in a more traditional MMOG. You can play alone, or group with other friends in the persistent, 3D virtual world. A player levels up by going on a variety of quests and battling monsters. They can create their own class by using a unique skill point system to master tribal weapons and abilities.

Off you go!

From the purple smoke and the *Cragcrawlers* it's clear that evil has returned to Ook. Now, it's up to you to retrace the journey of the Monkey King and uncover the secrets of his ancient journal. As the story unfolds and the villains mount, your skills, both mental and physical, will be tested like never before. And the ultimate showdown with Ka will become your destiny.

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Questing

With countless Quests at your fingertips you always have something exciting to explore. The Quests immerse you in the World of Ook and allow you to grow as a character while you experience all the mysteries and legends guarded within. Find the illusive ingredients to Craft powerful potions. Battle the dreaded Bathogs or the nefarious Shadow Dragons while you gather vital Quest items. Prove your mettle to the various monkey tribes by completing dangerous missions. Venture into the fiery Volcano Lair to meet Maurice the Gorilla and tempt him with tasty treats. Whether you stick to the main quest line or trek to a side quest the options are almost limitless.

Crafting

Learn the secrets of potion making from Memee, an Ootu Mystic. Then buy recipes from local vendors and explore Ook gathering the necessary ingredients to craft the powerful potions and tailor the cool gear needed for battling Ka and his army. Want to be invisible? There's a potion for that. Need extra protection? Try on the Shadow Armor but remember, crafting with Shadow Shards can be a delicate undertaking with disastrous consequences.

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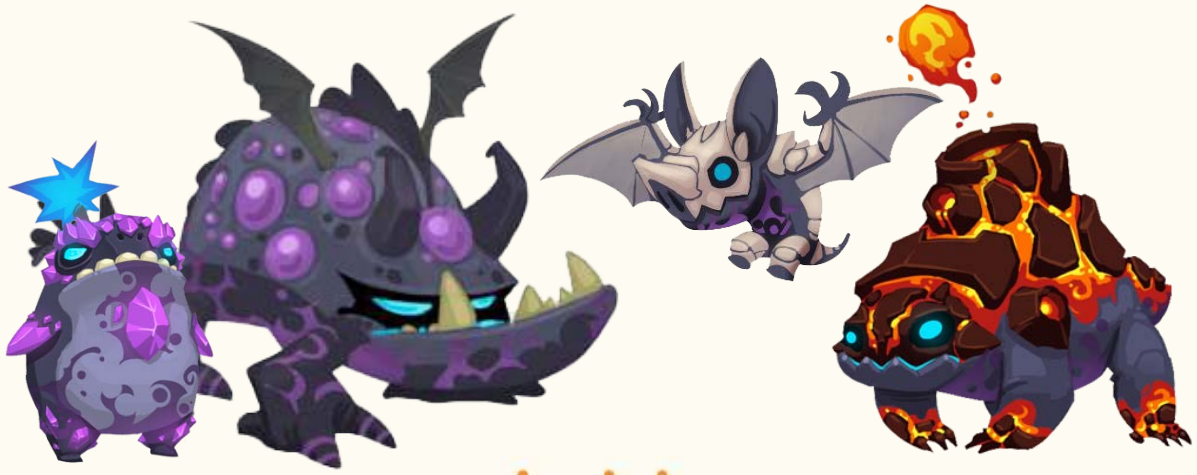
Enemies

Monkey Quest is crawling with dangerous creatures that offer an assortment of challenges. Shadow Monsters like the Cragcrawler and the Shadow Dragon have been created by Ka to do his bidding and have similar physical traits like glowing blue eyes and shard-like exteriors. Other creatures, like the Rachnoid, are indigenous to Ook and are natural enemies to the monkey. In this world, danger comes in many forms.



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Co-op play

Monkey Quest is an MMOG that encourages players to form groups by rewarding them with loot only available in a group-play environment. Players can group with other monkeys to solve puzzles, complete quests, defeat mini-bosses, raid dungeons, and get banana multipliers. Chat about the quests and share tips on clearing levels and defeating monsters. Making new friends and sharing information is a sure fire way of uncovering the secrets of the game and advancing you closer to the ultimate prize.

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Character Progression

Monkey Quest has a level-based progression system where players gain experience by completing quests and defeating enemies. At level 10, players embark on tribal quests and start to accumulate *skill points* while they work with the respective tribes. At this point the player can visit the skill stones next to the tribal leaders and choose to apply points to a specific tribal discipline in an effort to master that tribe. Or, they can spread their skill points across all of their tribal weapons and abilities to create a well-rounded monkey. This gives the player a flexible, create-your-own-class system, allowing them to grow their character according to their unique style of play. A run-and-gun style player will likely apply skill points to the Fiery Kernal Blaster and become a Master Sea Dragon while a stealthier player might choose to apply their skill points to the Chim Foo's Scrying Orb.

Initial Tribal Weapons and Abilities

Ootu Mystics

Snake Staff
Projectile attack.
Poison damage over time.

Healing Staff
Restores lost hit points.

Sea Dragons

Fiery Kernel Blaster
Projectile attack.
Fire Damage.

Horn of Heroism
Boosts all resistances.

Chim Foo

Stun Dart
Projectile attack.
Delivers a blunt stun.

Scrying Orb
Invisibility detection.

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